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United States of America }
Territory of Colorado } ss

I Alexander Cummings Governor of Colorado Solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully discharge the duties of Governor of the Territory of Colorado

A. Cummings

Subscribed and
sworne this 19th day
of October 1865 before
me

Wm. H. Gale
Associate Justice Supreme Court
First District. Colorado.

Proclamation.

The President of the United States, having issued a Proclamation designating the first Thursday in December as a day of National Thanksgiving;
Now, therefore, I, Alexander Cummings, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, in accordance with the aforesaid Proclamation of the President, do recommend that the good people of this Territory, laying aside their usual business vocations on that day, assemble in their respective places of worship, and render unto God devout Thanksgiving for the riches of His grace manifested through His Son Jesus Christ;
And especially
For the manifold mercies with which he has crowned the closing years;
For His goodness in giving success to our arms, and in ordering the National Councils as to enable us to destroy the power of a most atrocious rebellion, and restore the rightful authority of the Government throughout all the land;
For enabling us to free ourselves from the reproach of Human Slavery, by extending liberty to millions of our fellow beings theretofore held in bondage;
And while thus remembering Thanksgiving, let us earnestly supplicate Him, that in all our future history, we may, as a people, be characterized by that Righteousness which exalteth a nation, and that we be wisely directed, so that we may not hesitate to render equal and exact justice to all men.
Given under my hand and
the seal of the Territory, at the
City of Denver, the Sixteenth day
of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
sixty five, and of the Independence
of the United States the ninetieth

[Seal.]

A Cummings

By the Governor:
David H Ellbert.
Secretary of the Territory

Proclamation.

At an Election held in the various Council and Representative Districts throughout this Territory, on the twelfth day of September, 1865 the following named persons were elected to the Council and House of Representatives for the respective Districts

1st	Council District,		J. M. Marshall
2d	do	do	Henry C. Leach John L. Charles Ebenezer Smith
3d	do	do	George R. Mitchell Benjamin Woodbury
4th	do	do	P. A. H. Loveland
5th	do	do	Robert Douglas
6th	do	do	George W. Malin
7th	do	do	H. H. De Mary
8th	do	do	C. H. P. Baxter
9th	do	do	Jesus Maria Velasquez
10th	do	do	George A. Hinsdale
1st	Representative	District,	C. D. Johnson
2d	do	do	David Gregory Louis D. Bartells
3d	do	do	J. D. Sanders
4th	do	do	H. J. Graham
5th	do	do	D. M. Breath
6th	do	do	C. C. Bergen
7th	do	do	Perley Dodge
8th	do	do	H. Watrous Ira Austin Frank Hall
9th	do	do	C. W. Watson C. B. Colvin
10th	do	do	D. J. Ball A. D. Cowan
11th	do	do	John Fisher C. Morris Stearns
12th	do	do	George H. Morris Thomas Reyes
13th	do	do	J. S. Elwhest

11th Representative District { Gabriel Martin / Jesse Maria Barela }
12th " do do { M. S. Grandragon / Great Biddlebarger }
13th " do do { William Clarke / John W. Henry }
14th " do do

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Colorado.

Done at Denver this eleventh day of December A.D. 1865.

[Seal]

A. Cummings.
Governor of Colorado Territory.

By the Governor:
David H. Gilbert,
Secretary of Colorado Territory.

Proclamation.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver, December 23. 1865.

Whereas. I am credibly informed that certain persons are endeavoring to prevent the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, which by law should convene on the first Monday in January next. and in furtherance of this effort to defeat the popular will, to prevent the transaction of the public business, and to overthrow the authority of the Government in this Territory, they have industriously circulated the report that the State of Colorado would be admitted so soon that another session of the Legislative Assembly would be useless and unnecessary, and that there is no sufficient provision made to defray the expenses of members, and it is said that they are communicating with members in distant parts of the Territory, urging that it would be unwise for them to attend the session.

I deem it proper therefore to issue this Proclamation to correct these false impressions so industriously

made, and to earnestly commend to the members elect, the simple, plain performance of their duty, as the only safe rule of action.

It seems hardly necessary to say that this Territory is not yet admitted as a State — that the question when it shall be, lies wholly with Congress, and that it is not unreasonable to suppose that the adjustment of questions of vast national importance, growing out of the recent attempt to destroy the Government, and upon the settlement of which depends so much of the future peace and stability of the Nation, may so absorb the time of Congress as to prevent that body from giving immediate attention to the informal request made on behalf of this Territory for admission into the Union as a State, especially in view of the fact that the people last year formally and legally declined to accept the offer of admission into the Union, made them by Congress.

It must be remembered that until Congress does act, the United States Government is the only recognized authority in this Territory. If it were even certain that Congress would act early, there is no necessity or propriety in dispensing with the Legislative Assembly at present, inasmuch as the constitution adopted by the late convention held in this city, explicitly provides that all Territorial laws in existance at the time of the admission of the State shall continue in force.

It has been stated to me by members of the legal profession, that immediate legislation is absolutely required to secure the ends of justice, both in the civil and criminal courts.

It may also be proper to add that the Legislative Assembly last year, made ample provision for meeting the expenses of members, by appropriating for their per diem five Dollars ($5.00) additional to the amount provided by the General Government.

I therefore earnestly urge the members to disregard the efforts to break up their government, and I take this method of correcting the misrepresentations that have been made, in order that members may be properly informed on

The subject.
In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the Great
Seal of the Territory.
Done at
Denver this twenty-third day
of December A.D. One thousand
eight hundred and sixty five

A Cummings

By the Governor
Sam'l Elbert
Secretary of Colorado Territory.

January 11th 1866

To the Hon. H.C. Teach
President of the Council:

Sir: I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution passed
by the Council, on which the following is a copy

"Resolved that the Governor is hereby
requested to furnish this body with a
certified copy of the Territorial
Election Returns of A.D. 1865."

I request to be excused to say that I am unable
to comply with the request contained in the
Resolution.

There is nothing in the Executive office
pertaining to it. The act of last Session approved
July 9th 1864, requires the Governor to supervise the
returns of the votes by the Boards of Canvassers, and
to give to the Officers elected, their Certificates of
election. This was done, but this Executive proceeding
within it is by law the duty of the Secretary of the Terri-
tory to records, is not only not recorded in the book

provided for the purpose, but the papers upon which the act was based, are all removed from within my reach.

The Secretary who is required to Record and preserve certain papers for the use of the Territory has claimed the right to their exclusive control— has failed entirely to record them— and has removed them, since the commencement of the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, without my knowledge and against my orders, from the building occupied by the Executive Department and the Legislative Assembly, where they could be conveniently and safely preserved.

Included in this removal, are the printed Journals, Laws, and, so far as I can ascertain all records and documents pertaining any way to the Legislations of the Territory.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
A Cummings
Gov. C.T.

January 14th 1868

To the Hon A N Stearns.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Territorial Librarian, and also the Report of the Territorial School Superintendent.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory.

January 14th 1866

To the Hon Henry C Leach ...
President of the Council.

Sir:— I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Territorial Librarian, and also the Report of the Territorial School Superintendent

Respectfully Yours.
Alex Gilpin
Governor
Colorado Territory

Proclamations.

To the Sheriff of the County of Summit in the Territory of Colorado: Greeting:— Whereas the undersigned has received notice from Hon O. N. Stearns, Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Territory of Colorado, that the seat of Abraham B Bevan, a Member elected to said House, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty five, for the eighth District in said Territory, are now vacant.

Now:- Therefore, I, Alexander Cummings, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby commend you that you cause an election to be held in said District on
and that you forthwith give the electors of said District, due notice thereof, in form required by law.

Done January 12th 1866 A. C. ...

January 15th 1866

Hon E. M. Stearns.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir — I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body the Annual Report of the Territorial Auditor.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

Jan 22d, 1866.

To the Hon H. Lewis
President of Council

Sir:— I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bills and Joint Resolution which are certified to have originated therein:—

"An Act to Suppress Gambling and Gambling Houses"

"An Act to Incorporate the Butterfield Overland Despatch Company"

"An act Supplementary to, and Amendatory of an Act entitled 'An act to Incorporate the Colorado and Clear Creek Rail Road Company'"

"An act authorizing and legalizing the Transcription of the Records of Pueblo and Huerfano Counties"

"A Joint Resolution and Memorial of the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory to the Senate

and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled."

"An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Salt Creek Mining Company"

"An Act to amend an Act providing for the collection of Taxes from non-resident Stock Owners."

"An Act authorizing the levy of a Special Tax in Pueblo County"

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svnt
L. Conyngham
Governor Colorado Territory

Special Message

To the Legislative Assembly
Colorado Territory:

Jan 23rd 1866.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith a petition of Committees of Colored Citizens of this Territory on the subject of a law passed by the Legislative Assembly, during its Session of 1864 by which they were deprived of their rights

The Organic Act provides that "every free white male citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years, including those recognized as citizens, by the treaties with Mexico, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, but the qualification of voters at all subsequent elections shall be such as shall be prescribed by the Legislative Assembly." Under this authority conferred

by the foregoing Section, the Legislative Assembly at its first Session, in a spirit of liberality that did them honor, passed a law regulating elections, approved Nov 1861, providing that "every male person of the age of 21 years & upwards +++++ who shall have resided in the Territory for 3 months next preceding any election x x x x shall be deemed a qualified voter at such election."

The Legislative Assembly at its Session of 1864, passed an act, approved March 11th 1864, amending the foregoing Section, by inserting after the word "upwards" — The words "Not being a Negro or Mulatto" so as to make it read, "Every male person of the age of 21 years and upwards, not being a negro or mulatto x x x shall be deemed a qualified voter" etc

It seems incredible, and if it were not for the record, it would be incredible that such a measure could have been adopted at such a time. The colored people ~~were~~ at that moment were everywhere ~~loyal~~ helping forward to the support of the Government. ~~Their~~ And their services were as gladly accepted. They contributed largely to the triumph of the Nation over the Rebellion, and just at the darkest period of our Country's history, when they were doing their utmost to relieve the Government from its imminent danger, this wrong was perpetrated upon them. It is a fact worthy of notice that this was the only case in the whole Nation, where public sentiment retrograded during our fearful struggle.

This Petition is written as I am assured, by one of the signers, and evinces an ability to exercise intelligently the right of suffrage which it would be well for all who enjoy that right could imitate.

I invoke your earnest attention to this subject, and I hope for the honor of this Territory, that you will promptly take action to erase this odious record from the Statute book.

In connection with this subject I deem it proper to say also, that the Legislative Assembly owes it to the Enlightened sentiment of the country to take into consideration

the condition of the colored people with regard to Public Schools. Under the law of 1870, offering them equal political privileges with others, they came here in considerable numbers, and to a greater extent than any other class of immigrants to this Territory, and I am informed they brought their families and have kept them here.

The evidences of their industry, thrift and frugality are to be seen in various parts of the City of Denver. Some of the finest property in town belongs to them. They are subject to the tax laid for Public Schools, while their children are not permitted to attend them. In consequence of their exclusion from Public and Private Schools, some of these people have been compelled to send their children to the Eastern States, to be educated, while paying taxes for education in this Territory.

But all are not able to incur this expense, and the necessary consequence is, that many of their children must grow up in ignorance. This is but one of the forms, or at least one of the features of the accursed Spirit of slavery, from whose thraldom the Nation has just emerged — by which the children of one man are educated at the expense of another.

I do not propose in this connection to discuss the question of equality of Race, about which so much words, and so much have been wasted, but I submit without argument, the fact that the Colored people in Denver and various portions of this Territory are taxed for the education of white children, while their own children are excluded from the Public Schools, and your action will determine whether this ~~is~~ to be the ridiculous spectacle shall be presented to the World.

Justice to the living and gratitude to those who died that the Nation might live, forbids that these states (which those petitioners) things against whose interest should longer prevail.

I only performe my duty in calling your attention to this subject, — for through the responsibility is with you.

I am
Very Truly
Yours &c.

January 23d 1866.

Hon H. C. Leach
President of Council:

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Council, that I have this day Approved and Signed the Concurrent Resolution "To define the Term of Territorial Auditor, and Territorial Treasurer;" certified to have originated in the Council.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Cummings
Gov & Ex Territory

January 23d 1866.

Hon H. C. Leach
President of Council:

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Council, that I have approved and Signed "An act Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to create a School Fund for the benefit of Schools, Approved Aug 15th 1862" which is certified to have originated in the Council.

Respectfully suggest in connection with this Bill, whether it would not be wise to help a Supplementary law, adding two or three provisions, by which the object aimed to be accomplished, should be more surely attained.

I.- It appears to me that the proceeds of the Leases or Sales of the School Claims, should be paid over by the County Superintendents, to the Territorial Treasurer. By this means only

when the funds be properly distributed among the various Counties of the Territory, several of the Counties having more of these claims to discharge off for the benefit of their Schools.

II.—I think it would secure more uniformity of acts and tend to protect the property to a greater extent, from Speculative combinations in the different localities, if, before leasing or selling any claims the approval of the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instructions should be required.

As this Bill is designed to accomplish a great Public Good, I have deemed it my duty, respectfully to submit these views with the hopes of promoting the object.

I am Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory.

January 23d 1866.

Hon H. C. Beach
President of Council

Sir:- I have the honor to renominate ——— Hussey Esq of the City of Denver to be Territorial Treasurer.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Alexander Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

Endorsed
Mr Hussey was not confirmed.
Same day Mr R C Hewett was nominated Ter Treas, and confirmed.

January 24th 1866

Hon. E. N. Stevens
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I have the honors to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills which are certified to have originated in the House of Representatives:-

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Bi-Mun and San Luis Valley Wagon Road Company'."

"An Act amendatory of an Act entitled 'An Act regulating Elections' approved Nov 6th A.D. 1876——

"A Bill for a Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the establishment of a Mining Bureau within the limits of the Territory of Colorado"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
A. Cummings
Gov. Pro. Tem.

January 24th 1866.

Hon. H. C. Leach
President Council.

Sir: I have the honors nominate for Postmaster of the City of Denver to be "Territorial Auditor of Public Accounts"

Your Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

January 26th 1866.

Hon E M Stearns
Speaker House of Representatives:

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and Signed the following Bills, certified to have originated in that Body:-

"An Act to provide for the payment of Clerks and other Officers of the Legislative Assembly"

"An Act to amend Section Sixteen (16) of an act entitled an Act fixing the compensation of members of the Legislative Assembly and other officers of Colorado Territory" Approved February 10th 1865."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Denver and Pacific Wagon Road Company, Approved March 11th 1864"

Joint Resolutions relative to a Memorial to Congress, on the subject of Legislation affecting Mining Interests"

"An act granting the exclusive right to Thomas Suttes of Pueblo, to establish and maintain a ferry across the Arkansas River at the Town of Pueblo."

"An act to Incorporate the Arkansas River and St Charles Ditch and Irrigating Company"

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
S Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory.

January 24th 1866.

Hon E N Stearns
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills which are certified to have originated in that Body:-

"An Act for the relief of the Arkansas Valley Ditch and Irrigating Company"

"An Act supplementary to an Act concerning Roads and Highways, approved March 11th 1864."

"An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction of Animals for the purpose of grazing within certain limits." Approved Nov 6th 1861.

"An Act to legalize the March Term of the District Court, holden in Rubio County A.D. 1865."

"An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Montgomery Wagon Road Company."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Cummings
Gov Colorado Territory

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January 24th 1866.

A.C. Hunt Esq
Territorial Treasurer.

Sir:- I have the honor to enclose your Commission as Territorial Treasurer for two years from first Monday of February A.D. Eighteenhundred and Sixty Six.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Cummings
Gov Colorado Territory

January 29th 1866.

Richard E. Whitsett Esq
Territorial Auditor.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose your Commission as Territorial Auditor for two years from first Monday in February A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six A.D. 1866.

I am very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
A Cummings
Secretary Colorado Territory

January 29th 1866.
Denver, C.T.

Philip W. Martin Esq

Sir: You are hereby appointed a Delegate to represent the interests of Colorado Territory at the "National Convention in relation to the Mineral Interests of the United States", to be held at Cooper Union, N York, in the months of March next.

I am very respectfully
your Obt Servt
A Cummings
Secretary Colorado Territory.

January 29th 1866.

Hon James M Cavanaugh
Denver C.T.

Sir: You are hereby appointed a Delegate to represent the interests of Colorado Territory at the National Convention in relation to the Mineral Interests of the United States", to be held at Cooper Union N York in the Months of March next.

I am very respectfully
your Obt Servt
A Cummings
Secretary Colorado Territory

Denv 14th 1866.

Hon E N Stearns
Speaker House Representatives.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills, certified to have originated in that Body.

"An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Canon City, Grand River and San Juan Road Company" Approved Nov 6th 1869"

"An act legalizing the proceedings of the Probate Court of Huerfano County"

"An act making Appropriation for the payment of members and officers of the present Legislature in the year A.D. 1866."

"An act to Incorporate the Rocky Mountain Lodge No 2. Independent Order Odd Fellows"

"An act to repeal an act entitled "An act entitled "An act for the protection of Farmers against the depredations of Stock in the Counties of Douglas and Weld; Approved March 11th 1864, and an act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of Farmers against the depredations of Stock in the Counties of Weld and Douglas Approved Feby 11th 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

July 1st 1876.

Hon E. M. Stearns
Speaker House Representatives

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills which are certified to have originated in that Body:-

"An act to Incorporate the Left Hand and Burley Creek Wagon Road Company"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Gov Colorado Territory

February 2d 1876.

Hon E. M. Stearns
Speaker House Representatives

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills which are certified to have originated in that Body:-

"An act to amend Section Six (6) of an act entitled 'An act fixing the Compensation of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and other officers of Colorado Territory', Approved Feby 11th 18

"An act to Incorporate Boulder and Weld County Ditch Company"

"An act to Incorporate the South Boulder and Bay Creek Irrigating and Ditch Company"

"Joint Resolution relating to Mail Contracts"

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act concerning Ferries"

"An act to Incorporate the Coal Creek and

Blackhawk Wagon Road Company"
I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Svt
H Cummings
Gov Colorado Territory

Executive Department
Golden, Denver Feby 5th 1866.

Hon E. N. Stearns
Speaker House Representatives:

Sir- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed a Bill entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Central" approved March 11th 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
H Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 5th 1866

Hon Henry P. Leach
President of the Council

Sir- I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bills certified to have originated in that Body:

"An Act to Incorporate the Overland Wagon Road Company"

"An Act to Incorporate the South Park, Blue River and Middle Park Wagon Road Company"

"An Act granting the exclusive right to William Craig to erect and maintain a Toll Bridge across the Arkansas River"

"An Act for the relief of Wm D Walker of Summit County"

"An Act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning Attorneys and Counsellors at Law". Approved Oct 24th A.D. 1861."

"An Act for the relief of Marshal Silverthorn of Summit County."

"An Act to Incorporate the Ute to Poudre River Bridge Company"

"An Act to Amend an act amendatory of an act entitled "an Act relating to Fencing"."

"An Act amendatory of an act entitled "an act concerning Roads and Highways". Approved March 11th A.D. 69."

"An Act to regulate Pitches used for Gaming purposes in the County of Costilla and Conejos"

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 5th 1866.

Hon H Cooke
President of Council

Sir: I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and Signed the following Bills entitled to have originated in that Body

"An Act to Incorporate the Holladay Overland Mail and Express Company"

Very respectfully Your Obt Svt
A Cummings

February 5th 1866.

Hon. H. C. Lea
Speaker of Council.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Council that I have signed and approved the following Bills and they are certified to have originated in that Body.

"An act to Incorporate the American Engineering Company of Philadelphia".

"An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Pike, to appropriate to other purposes the Military Bond raised by virtue of an Act entitled 'An Act to encourage the formation and equipment of Volunteer Companies'. Approved Feby 10th 1865."

"Memorial to the President of the United States on Indian Matters"

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado

February 6th 1866.

Hon E. N. Steams
Speaker House of Representatives

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills certified to have originated in that body. "An act to Incorporate the Trinidad Town Company"

"An act to Incorporate the Middle Park and South Boulder Wagon Road Company."

"An act to Incorporate the Pennsylvania Gold

and Silver Mining Company of Colorado."

"Joint Memorial to the Hon. Secretary of War General"

"An act to Incorporate the Mt. Pat and Blackhawk Wagon Road Company"

"An act to change and locate the Boundary Lines of Fremont County"

"An act to empower the citizens of School District Number Four in Boulder County to levy an additional Tax for School purposes in said District"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to Incorporate the Explosion Ditch Company' Approved March 11th 1864."

"An act to survey and locate portions of the Boundary Lines between the Counties of Bueha Hinsdale and Fremont"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to Incorporate and regulate the Irrigations of Lands' Approved Nov 5th 1861."

Very Respectfully
John Evans
A Governor Colorado Territory.

Denby 4th 1866.

Hon Henry C Leach
President of Council.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bills entitled to have originated in that body.

"An act to amend an act to Incorporate

the Gold Run Tunnel Company" Approved Nov 7th 1867."

"An Act to amend an act to Incorporate the Pioneer Tunnel Company Approved Nov 8, 1861."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 1st 1866.

Hon H. P. Peaks
President of the Council

Sir:- I have the honor to transmit herewith - one hundred copies of a Special Message of His Excellency the President of the United States, to Congress, dated December 4th 1865. concerning the Universal Exposition to be held at Paris, in the year 1867. forwarded by the Hon the Secretary of State, for the use of the Legislative Assembly.

Some two months ago I made a request to Mr Berry the Agent in N York to have space allotted for the Exposition of Colorado Products. I have no doubt it will be available for any citizens who desire to forward Specimens.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 7th 1866.

Hon H C Leach
President Council.

Sir— I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bills certified to have originated in that body.—

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to Counties and County Officers' Approved Nov 6, 1861."

"A Concurrent Resolution relating to a correction of Enrolled Bill No 10.— A Bill for an act to suppress Gambling and Gambling Houses"

"An act to provide for the Military Record of the First Second and Third Regiments of Colorado Volunteers lately in the Service of the United States"

"An act to provide for submitting an act to Incorporate the City of Black Hawk.— Approved March 11th 1864.— and all acts amendatory of the same to a vote of the electors of said city of Black Hawk for adoption or rejection

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 7th 1866.

Hon H. C. Leach
President Council.

Sir— I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bill certified to have originated in that body.—

"An act regulating Bitts to Water Powers and Ditch Claims"

Very respectfully your Obt svt
A Cummings
Gov. Col. Terr.

February 9th 1866.

Hon E. N. Stearns
Speaker House Representatives.

Sir: I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills certified to have originated in that body.

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to Incorporate St Louis County in the Territory' approved Nov 6th 1861."

"An act to Incorporate Union Lodge No one of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Denver"

"Joint Memorial, asking the President of the United States, to appoint a Citizen of this Territory as Chief Justice."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning Lode Claims' approved Nov 1st 1861"

"An act to repeal an act granting the exclusive right to Joseph M Sanger and Joseph B. Graves to maintain a ferry across the Rio Grande at Paso del Puerto" approved Nov 6th 1861."

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory.

February 9th 1866.

Hon C Leach
President Council.

Sir: I have the honor to nominate Lewis N Dalpan Esq of Denver to be Adjutant General of Colorado Territory
I am very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A. Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

Hon H. P. Edwards
President Council

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following Bills certified to have originated in that Body;

"Joint Memorial to Congress"

"An act providing for the extra Compensation of the Assessor of Gilpin County"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

Hon E. M. Stearns
Speaker H. Rep.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following bills certified to have originated in that Body

"An act to amend an act concerning ejectments"

"An act to Incorporate the Fremont Ditch and Irrigating Company"

"An act to Incorporate the Breckenridge Bite Station "Kegon Road Company"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

Hon H. C. Beach
President of the Council.

Sir: I have the honor to inform the Council that the Bill entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the Officers and men of the First Regiment of Colorado volunteer Mounted Militia"

And also

"An act Supplemental to an act to provide for the payment of the Officers and men of the First Regiment of Colorado Volunteer Mounted Militia"

have been returned without my signature, the time within which it was only proper to decide, having expired.

Although my individual judgment is wholly adverse to these Bills, which appropriate a large amount of money, without making any provision for the revenue necessary to meet the Expenditure, I have deferred to the judgment of the Legislative Assembly so far as to refrain from interposing the Executive veto.

I have made every effort in my power, both by earnest appeals to the Committees of Ways and Means of each House, and to individual Members, to induce the Assembly to provide by a Scrip Bill for the payment of at least the interest of the money which this bill promises the soldiers

My efforts have been in vain, and I desire to have on Record my opinion that the effect of these Bills, will be disasterous to the credit of the Territory, and of not much benefit to the Soldiers, for whose advantage it purports to have been passed.

The Scrip will be sold in the market, at so low a rate that it is doubtful whether the General Government will assume its payment, in view of the fact that the Territory has not been willing to bear for a time the taxation which

alone could give it value in the hands of those who faithfully earned it.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

Sir Generals:- I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Commissions for Officers of your Staff.

Thomas Keys:— To be Commissary with rank of Major, to date Feb 9th 1866
C Smith:— To be Inspector with rank of Major, to date Feb 9th 1866.
E. N. Stearns:— To be Paymaster with rank of Major, to date Feb 9th 1866.
O. H. P. Baxter:— To be Quarter Master with rank of Majors, to date Feb 9th 1866

Maj Gen H. H. DeMary

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

H. W. Halleck
President Commissioners

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Commissioners that I have approved and signed the following Civil Certificates to have originated in that Body. -

"An Act to amend an Act concerning Licenses"

"An act to prescribe the time of holding the Supreme Court of Colorado Territory and to assign Districts to the Judges of the Territory."

"An act concerning Mines and Mining."

"A Bill for an act to Incorporate the National Exploring and Mining Company of Colorado."

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
H. Cummings
Hon Colorado Territory

January 9th 1866.

Hon E. N. Stearns
Speaker H. R. Rep.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved, and signed the following Bills entitled to have originated in that Body.

"An act to Incorporate the Saint Vrain Left Hand and Boulder Hill Ditch Company."

"An act to Incorporate the Prospecting Mining and Exchange Company of Colorado"

"An act to submit to the legal voters of Arlet County an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Farmers against the depredations of Stock in the Counties of Douglas and Weld.' Approved March 11th 1864."

"An act relating to Appropriations for the Fiscal year ending January 1st 1867."

"Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States"

& "An act to establish the County of Las Animas

and locate the Boundaries thereof."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Territorial Library and Cod-ified' approved Nov 6th 1861. Also An act to amend an act entitled an act to repeal the above act."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

Hon H. C. Leach
President of Council.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bills which are certified to have originated in that Body.

"An act to change the time of meeting of the Legislature of Colorado Territory"

"An act to provide for taking the Census of Colorado Territory."

"A Resolution to provide for the payment of Weights and Measures"

"An act to amend an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the Trust arising under the acts of Congress entitled 'An act for the relief of citizens of Towns upon Lands of the United States under certain circumstances."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

Hiram C Leach
President Council.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bills certified to have originated in that Body.

"An act concerning Mines and Minerals"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to create a Fund for the benefit of Schools" approved August 15th 1862. Approved January 23d 1866. and to amend the same"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Gov Colorado Territory.

February 9th 1866.

Hon E. N. Stearns
Speaker House Representatives.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bills

"An act to reduce the law incorporating the City of Denver and the several acts amendatory thereof, into One act and amends the same"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A Cummings
Gov Col Territory

February 9th 1866.

Hon A. C. Coats
President Council

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the Council that I have approved and signed the following Bill certified to have originated in that Body.

"An act to Incorporate the Rocky Mountain Central and Eudlep Railway Company"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
L. Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

February 9th 1866.

Hon O. J. Stearns
Speaker House Representatives.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Joint Resolution, certified to have originated in that Body.

"Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to have all laws etc passed by the Legislative Assembly for the year 1866 published"

Your Obt Svt
L. Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

Washington D.C. February 9th 1866.

Hon S. N. Stearns
Speaker House Reps.

Sir: I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following Bill certified to have originated in that Body;

"An Act to Incorporate the National Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. Cummings
Sec Colorado Territory

Washington D.C. February 17th 1866.

Colonel:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Colonel and A.D.C. on the Staff of the Commander in Chief and will request to communicate to the Adjutant General your acceptance or rejection thereof.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Lewis Thompson
Brevet Major U.S. Army
Secretary

Colonel George P. Whittelsey.
A.D.C.

Washington D.C. February 10th 1866.

Colonel:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to transmit to you Commissions as Inspector General with rank of Colonel, on the Staff of the Commander in Chief.

You will report at once to the Adjutant General, for instructions, your acceptance or rejection of the same.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Lewis Thompson
Brevet Major
U.S. Army
Secretary.

Colonel John Fisher
Inspector General
U.S.A.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Know Ye That, Reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism fidelity and ability of John Fisk of the City of Philadelphia Penn. I, Frank Hall Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, in pursuance of and by authority vested in me do hereby appoint and Commission him a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, to reside in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. And I do authorize, empower, and require him to execute and fulfill the duties of the office according to law: and to have and to hold said office, with all the rights authorities, privileges and emoluments thereunto appertaining, for and during the term of four (4) years, unless sooner removed by the Governor of Colorado Territory.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory. Done at Denver this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

Great Seal Colorado Ter.

John Fisk Commissioner of Deeds Philadelphia Penn

Andrew Johnson,
President of the United States of America,
To all who shall see these Presents Greeting:

Know ye; That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness and Learning of C. S. Hall of Colorado Territory, I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint him to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to have, and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto him the said C. S. Hall, for the term of four years, from the day of the date hereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

U. S. Seal

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the Twenty Second day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninetieth

Andrew Johnson

By the President

A. Hunter
Acting Secretary of State

United States of America
Territory of Colorado } ss.

Official Oath C. S. Hall by

I, Charles D. Henry having been duly commissioned an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado for four years from the 22d day of January 1866 do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof, that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States - that I have never yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government authority, power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto, and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, the organic act of the Territory of Colorado, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado - on which I am about to enter - So help me God.

Charles D. Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 22d A D 1866.

Frank Hall
Secretary of the Territory of Colorado

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

To all whom these Presents shall come, —
Greeting:

Know ye that, Reposing special
trust and confidence in the patriotism, integ=
rity and ability of William Ludlow of Conejos,
I, Frank Hall, Acting Governor of the Territory of
Colorado, in pursuance of and by authority vest=
ed in me, do hereby appoint said Commissioner
him a County Commissioner in and for the
County of Conejos, vice Antonio José Chaves —
resigned. And I do authorize, empower and
require him to execute and fulfill the duties
of the office, according to law; and to have and
to hold said office, with all the rights, author=
ities, privileges and emoluments thereunto apper=
taining, for and during the unexpired term
of said Antonio José Chaves and until his suc=
cessor shall be duly qualified.

Cert of
W. Ludlow
from Gov
Conejos Co

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the Territory.
Done at Denver this Sixth day of June
in the Year of our Lord, one thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixty Six.

L. S.

Frank Hall.
Acting Governor

United States of America
Territory of Colorado } ss.

I, Frank Hall having been duly commissioned to be Secretary of the Territory of Colorado, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a citizen thereof, that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States, — that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Organic Act of the Territory of Colorado, against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Secretary of the Territory of Colorado, on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Frank Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May A.D. 1866.

Chas. D. Hadley
Associate Justice Supreme Court
Colorado Territory

United States of America —
Territory of Colorado } ss

I, William H. Gale do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I have never sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever; under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Gathering Affidavit of Wm H Gale

Sworne to before me
This 10th day of February 1866.

Wm H. Gale

Alexander Cummings
Governor of Colorado Territory

I, William H Gale do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States the Organic act of the Territory of Colorado, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado So help me God.

Wm H. Gale

Territorial Seal

Sworne to and subscribed before me This tenth day of February A. D. One thousand eight hundred and Six.

Alexander Cummings
Governor of Colorado Territory

Executive Department,
Colorado Territory.

To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting:
Know Ye That, Reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, integrity and ability of Nat Raddleberger of Hinsdale County, I. Frank Hall, acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, in pursuance of and by authority vested in me do hereby appoint and commission him a County Commissioner in and for the County of Hinsdale and Territory of Colorado. And I do authorize ~~and~~ empower and require him to execute and fulfill the duties of the office according to law: and to have and to hold said office, with all the rights authorities, privileges and emoluments thereunto appertaining for and ~~during~~ until his successor in office shall have been duly elected and qualified.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory
Done at Denver this 12th day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six.

Territorial Seal

Frank Hall
Secretary and acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!
Know Ye That, Reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, integrity and ability of John Brown H. Brown of Hinsdale County I. Frank Hall, acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, in pursuance of and by authority vested in me do hereby appoint and commission him a County Commissioner in and for the County of Hinsdale and Territory of Colorado.

And I do authorize, empower and require him to execute and fulfill the duties of the office according to law: and to have and to hold said office, with all the rights, authorities, [illegible]

emoluments thereunto appertaining for and until his Successor in office shall have been duly elected and qualified.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory.

Done at Denver this 12th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty.

Great Seal

Frank Hall
Secty & acting Governor

Proclamation

Executive Department.
Colorado Territory, Denver June 4th 1866.

To the People of Huerfano County:

Whereas, By an act entitled "An act to establish the County of Las Animas and locate the boundaries thereof," passed at the fifth Session of the Legislative Assembly it was enacted:—

Sec. 1. That so much of the County of Huerfano, in the Territory of Colorado, as lies South of thirty-seven and one half degrees, be and the same is hereby constituted an additional County in said Territory.

Sec. 2. That the name of said County shall be and the same is hereby declared to be Las Animas County.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the Territory is hereby required to order an election to be held in said [Las Animas] County, for the necessary officers, at which election the legal voters of said ~~Huerfano~~ County, shall locate the county seat, according to the law regulating the changing of county seats; and at which election the legal voters of said Huerfano County shall vote for or against the division of said County, and if a majority shall appear in favor of such division, then this act shall be in full force and effect: but if a majority of such voters shall appear against such division, then this act shall be void and of no effect

Sec. 4. The same laws applicable to other agricultural Counties of this Territory, shall be applicable and in force in said Las Animas County after its organization is perfected.

Now, therefore, I, Frank Hall, Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, pursuant to the requirement of Section 3 of said act, and under and by the authority in me vested, do hereby order that said Election be held on the second day of July A.D. 1866. and I do further direct that said Election be conducted as near as practicable, in accordance with the provisions of the laws governing general elections.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, this Fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six.

L. S.

Frank Hall

Secretary and Acting Governor of Col Ter

Public Notice.

To the People of Colorado.

Executive Department.

Colorado Territory, Denver June 12th 1866

Notice is in view of the fact, that the laws passed at the Session last session of the Territorial Legislature, are not yet published, I have deemed it proper to Notifying Electors, That the times of holding the General Elections has been changed from the first Tuesday in September, to the first Tuesday in August of each succeeding year.

Frank Hall

Secretary and Acting Governor

Col. Ter.

I, Moses Hallett do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted Oath of Office nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office office whatever, under any authority or pretended Moses Hallett authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I will support the Organic Act of the Territory of Colorado; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Moses Hallett.

L.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June A.D. 1866 as witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of Colorado

Frank Hall
Secy & Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver June 11th 1866.

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe County.

Election Notice

Sir—You are hereby notified, that at the next General Election, to be holden on the first Tuesday in August, 1866. a Delegate to Congress and Members of the House of Representatives, are to be chosen.

Respectfully Yours Frank Hall
Secretary and acting Governor

[A Notice similar to the foregoing sent to the Sheriff of each County in the Territory.
W. S. Freeman
Executive Clerk.]

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver July 9th 1866.

Hon Moses Hallett. Chief Justice

Sir:

Assignment of Justices to Courts in 2d Dist.

Whereas Hon Moses Hallett, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado Territory, assigned to the Second Judicial District, has represented to me that owing to his personal interest in several cases pending in the Court of said District, he desires that some other Justice of the Supreme Bench should hold the July Term 1866.

Therefore I Frank Hall acting Governor of Colorado Territory do hereby assign Hon Moses Hallett, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court, to hold the said Term and do hereby authorize him fully in the premises

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, this 9th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six

Seal

Frank Hall
Acting Governor Col. Terr.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver July 9th 1866.

To Wm L Cozens.
Sheriff of Gilpin County Greeting: Whereas His Excellency Lewis Fairchild, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, hath according to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided, made his Warrant Requisition bearing Date the 8th day of June A.D. 1866 for arrest under the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin, upon us of Eugene for the body of Eugene Hamilton who stands charged Hamilton with the crime of Burglary, in the Circuit Court within and for the County of Walworth in the said State of Wisconsin, and hath represented unto us that the said Eugene Hamilton hath fled from the justice of the State of Wisconsin, and taken refuge within our Territory of Colorado:

These therefore are to command you, that you take the body of the said Eugene Hamilton if he shall be found in our Territory of Colorado and convey him to the County Jail of the County of Gilpin in said Territory and him safely and securely keep, there to be dealt with as the law directs.

And have you make return to the Governor of our said Territory.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Denver, this 9th day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six.

Gen Seal

Gren Hall
Acting Governor.

Warrant for arrest of Charles Hamilton

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver July 9th 1866.

To Wm Z. Ezra
Sheriff of Gilpin County Greeting: Whereas
His Excellency Lucius Fairchild Governor of the State of Wisconsin, hath according to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided, Made his requisition bearing date the 8th day of June A.D. 1866. under the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin, upon us for the body of Charles Hamilton who stands charged with the crime of Burglary, in the Circuit Court within and for the County of Walworth in the said State of Wisconsin, and hath represented unto us that the said Charles Hamilton hath fled from the justice of the State of Wisconsin and taken refuge within our Territory of Colorado:

These therefore are to command you that you take the body of the said Charles Hamilton if he shall be found [redacted] in our Territory of Colorado, and convey him to the County Jail of the County of Gilpin in said Territory, and him safely and securely keep there to be dealt with as the law directs:

And have you make return to the Governor of our said Territory.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Denver this 9th day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six.

Seal

By Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Judge Gordine Oath of Office

Territory of Colorado }
County of Gilpin } ss

I William R Gordine do solemnly swear that I have never borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto, And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Associate Justice of the Territory of Colorado, on which I am about to enter, so help me God.

William R Gordine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July A.D. 1866 at Central City Gilpin County Colorado Territory

Moses Hallett
C.J. Sup Court

Ed. Berry

July 21
Pardon to John Clinton
P 2 "
P 1 "

Special Order No. 1.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver July 26th 1866

Adjutant General Dapman will proceed immediately to take Charge of the military Stores belonging to the Territory, deposited in the U.S. Arsenal, and cause the same to be conveyed to some secure and convenient place for safe keeping.

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By Frank Hall
Acting Governor & Commander
in Chief of Militia.

Executive Department
Denver, Colorado Territory

To Whom it may concern: Be it known
that I, Frank Hall, acting Governor of
Colorado Territory, under and by virtue
of the authority in me vested, do hereby
grant an unconditional Pardon to John
Clinton who was convicted of the Crimes of
Burglary and Larceny under the Laws of
this Territory, at the March Term of the District
Court of the First Judicial District in and for
the County of Arapahoe and Territory aforesaid,
and sentenced to one years imprisonment from
the 7th day of April A.D. 1866.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the Territory to
be affixed.

Done at Denver this 21st
day of July A.D. 1866

By Frank Hall
acting Governor Col Terr

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver, Sept. 5th 1866.

Whereas, Under Authority of an act of Congress organizing the Territory of Colorado, an election was held, on the Seventh day of August AD 1866, for Delegate to represent this Territory in the Fortieth Congress of the United States, and at said election A. C. Hunt received the highest number of votes, Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act of Congress, I hereby declare that said A. C. Hunt was duly elected Delegate to represent the Territory of Colorado in the 40th Congress of the United States, commencing on the Fourth day of March AD 1867.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.
Done at Denver, this Fifth day of Sept=
=tember Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six. 1866

(Signed) Alexander Cummings
Governor Colorado Territory

Attest.
(Sgd) Frank Hall.
Secretary Colorado Territory.

Proclamation.

At an election held in the various Representative Districts throughout this Territory, on the Seventh Day of August, A.D. 1866, the following named persons were elected to the House of Representatives for their respective Districts.-

1st " District Peter Wynnie. (or Peter Wynny.)
2d " Edwin Scudder, J.E. Force, E.J. Goss, C. H. McLaughlin.
3d " James S. Dagget
4th " E. L. Berthoud
5th " J. E. Parkman
6th " E. T. Wells, C. Nuckolls, S. F. Caddleston, J. V. Glendenin.
7th " C. B. Patterson, R. H. Davis.
8th " Ziba Sarles, Wm. Webster.
9th " ~~George Rockefeller~~ Error L.T. Chas. L. Hall. H. C. Morse.
10th " ~~C.~~ J. K. Hughes, J. E. Chase.
11th " S. Valdez, Juan B. Lobato, Juan Miguel Vijel.
12th " John B. Rice.
13th " M. M. Craig.
14th " M. H. Young.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great ~~Seal~~ of Colorado Territory to be affixed. Done at Golden City this 1st day of Oct. A.D. 1866.

(Signed) Alexander Cummings
Governor Col. Ter.

(L.S.)

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 15th 1866

Hon. M. Hallett
Chief Justice. C.T.

Sir: In the absence from the Territory of the Judge assigned to the Second Judicial District I have been requested by the Principal Members of the Bar of Arapahoe County to assign you to hold the October Term for said District commencing at Denver, First Tuesday in December next.

In accordance with this request and with the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby assign you specially to hold said Term.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Svt
A. Cummings
Governor Colorado Terr.

Attest by the Seal

Proclamation

To the Sheriff of Gilpin County, Colorado Territory, Greeting:-

Whereas, J. F. Huddleston has resigned his membership in the House of Representatives, in the Legis=-lative Assembly, Colorado Territory, to which he was elected August Seventh AD 1866, and there is a vacancy existing because of his resignation, in the 6th Representative District Now therefore, I Alexander Cummings Governor of Colorado Territory, do hereby Command you that you cause an election to be held in said district, to fill said vacancy, and that you give the electors of said district due notice of said election, in form required by law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the Territory of Colorado to be af=-fixed. Done at Golden City this, the first day of November AD 1866.

(Signed) Alexander Cummings
Governor of Colorado

Attest
(Signed) Frank Hall
Secty of Colorado

Proclamation

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

Whereas the President of the United States has issued a proclamation designating Thursday November 29th as a day of public thanksgiving, and as it is eminently fitting that a Christian nation should thus publicly and periodically acknowledge the Providence that constantly watches over its interests and maintains its welfare.

Now therefore, I, Alexander Cummings Governor of Colorado Territory, do request the good people of this Territory to assemble in their several places of religious worship on the day named by the President and render unto God devout thanksgiving for the manifestation of His goodness in the gift of His Son, and the revelation of His Word, and for the innumerable blessings with which He has crowned the country. And especially for the abundance of our harvests, and the prevalence of peace throughout the land, and the almost entire absence of pestilence from our borders.

And while thus expressing our gratitude, let us invoke Divine aid, that the wonted harmony of the nation may be fully restored and that the rights of every human being claiming the protection of the flag may be permanently secured

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Golden City, this third day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty-

(Signed) Alexander Cummings

Territory of Colorado
County of Arapahoe } ss

I Christian S Eyster do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado. So help me God—

Christian S Eyster

Sworne to and subscribed
before me this 26th day of
November A.D. 1866, at Denver
City Arapahoe County in
the Territory of Colorado

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Stamp}

Moses Hallett
C.J. Supreme
Court Col Terry

Territory of Colorado
County of Arapahoe } ss

I Christian S. Eyster do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto: that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto: And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion

that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Christian J Oyster

Sworne to and subscribed
before me at the City of Denver
in the Territory of Colorado
this 26th day of November
A.D. 1866.

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Moses Hallett
C.J. Supreme
Court Col. Terry

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Frank Hall Acting Governor of said Territory, under and by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby and by these Presents, grant a free, full and unconditional Pardon, to Edward Clifton, who was convicted of the Crime of Larceny, under the Laws of this Territory, at the December Term of the District Court of the first Judicial District in and for the County of Arapahoe and Territory aforesaid, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment from the thirty first day of December A.D. 1865.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. This 19th day of November A.D. 1866.

(L.S.)

Frank Hall
Acting Governor

"Territory of Colorado.
United States of America

Executive Department

"To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:—"

"Know ye. That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, integrity and ability of George William Maynard A.M. of Gilpin County, Territory of Colorado, I. Alexander Cummings, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, in pursuance of and by authority vested in me, do hereby appoint and Commission him to represent the Territory of Colorado as Commissioner, at the Universal Exposition at Paris, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven.

And I do authorize and empower and require him to execute and fulfil the duties of the office according to law: And to have and to hold said office, with all the rights, authorities, privileges and emoluments during the continuance of said Exposition.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory. Done at Golden City this Tenth day of December, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six.

L.S.

Alexander Cummings
Governor Colorado
Territory

Attest
Frank Hall
Secretary Colorado Territory

Executive Department
Territory of Colorado

To William R Gorslin
Associate Justice Supreme Court.

Sir:

It having been made known to me that the Hon C. S. Elyster Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this Territory, assigned to the First Judicial District, is now absent from said Territory, and that he will not return in time to preside at the March term of the District Court to be holden in Arapahoe County; Now are hereby assigned to said First Judicial District, for the purpose of holding said term of Court; and you are by these presents authorized to perform all judicial functions pertaining to such Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed twenty eighth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven

[L. S.]

Grant Hall
Acting Governor
Colorado Territory

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